Road proposals from NER

1314. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received some road proposals from the States of North-Eastern Region, particularly from the State of Sikkim during the current year for upgradation, improvement and development of various National Highways including NH-31;

(b) if so, the road-wise/NH-wise details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and the works undertaken so far by Government in this regard; and

(c) the target date of completion for the above projects in NER ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Funds are allocated State-wise, and not NH-wise. Details of proposals received and funds allocated under NH(O), State-wise are given below. Funds are allocated on a continuous basis, covering balance of the proposals approved upto previous year as well as the proposals approved during the current year. It is too early, therefore, to indicate the works undertaken and target date of completion of the proposals received during the current year.

State	No. of proposals	Amount (Rs. in crore)	Funds allocated for on-going and new works (Rs. in crore)
Assam	5	Rs. 33.41 crore	48.00
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	4.00
Manipur	-	-	10.00
Mizoram	-	-	13.00
Meghalaya	-	-	18.00
Nagaland	4	24.46	7.00

Supply of DWT Bulkers by HSL

1315. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) entered an agreement with Goodearth Maritime Limited (GML) for construction of DWT Bulkers;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that HSL is constructing at the rate of 30000 DWT Bulkers for 17.5 Million USD and 53000 DWT bulkers for 25.5 Million USD each; and

(c) if so, the details of the contract and the International rate of such capacity Bulkers?